

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - I & CAD Department – Sri T. Venkataratnam, Superintending Engineer(Retd.) – Certain irregularities committed in the work of removal of deposited earth from the bed YLMC (0.50m above the bed level) from KM 95.00 to KM 110.600 – Disciplinary proceedings finalized – Awarded a penalty of stoppage of 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri T. Venkataratnam, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) – O.A. No.5338/2009 filed in APAT – Judgment pronounced – Implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble APAT – Modification orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 113

Dt:25.08.2012

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.142, I&CAD (CAD.Ser.II.2) Dept., 22.01.2005.
2. From COI, .Lr.No.79 /COI- AMR/ 2005, dt. 22.07.2006.
3. Govt. Lr.No.10279/Ser.X.2/2003-30, dt. 24.12.2008.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 59/RT-I/1/2009, dt. 23.01.2009. .
5. G.O.Ms.No.18, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept. , dt. 16.02.2009.
6. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No. 5338 of 2009 filed by Sri T.Venkataratnam , CE(Retd.) dt. 16.11.2011.
7. Govt. letter No. 2600/Ser.X.1/2008-14, dt. 11.07.2012.
- 8.From the Secretary , APPSC, Hyd, Lr.No.1437/ RT/1/ 2012, dt. 28.07.2012

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ORDER:

In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have issued orders imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension permanently against Sri T.Venkataratnam, Superintending Engineer (Now Retired as CE) for the irregularities committed by him in execution of the work of "Removal of deposited earth from the bed of Y.L.M.C.(0.50 m above the bed level) from KM.95.00 to KM 110.600.

2. Aggrieved with the above orders Sri T.Venkataratnam, CE(Retd.) has approached the Hon'ble APAT and filed O.A.No. 5338/2009. The Hon'ble APAT has pronounced the judgment on 16.11.2011. The operation portion of the judgment is as follows::

"I am of the opinion that the interest of the justice will be served if the applicant is served with the punishment of stoppage of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years and the respondents are directed to retain the amount of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years and release the remaining pension within 6 weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

In the facts and circumstances of the case the impugned G.O.Ms.No.18, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Department, dt. 16.02.2009 is modified only to the extent of punishment imposed. The O.A. is accordingly allowed, by modifying the punishment as stated above. No costs."

3. In pursuance of the above orders of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.5338/2009, and after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to modify the earlier punishment orders imposing 50% cut in pension permanently on Sri T. Venkataratnam, formerly, Superintending Engineer and now retired as Chief Engineer, to that of 25% cut in pension for 5 years, under rule 9 of APR Pension rules, 1980.

4. Accordingly, hereby order to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension for 5 years on Sri T. Venkataratnam, formerly Superintending Engineer and now retired

as Chief Engineer, under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 instead of 50% cut in pension permanently imposed against him in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above. A copy of the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above in which the APPSC has given concurrence for the above penalty is herewith enclosed.

5. The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing),  
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad  
The individual through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing)  
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission , APVC, Hyd  
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER